



BOROUGH OF HARWICH

Annual Report

FOR 1954

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health
and Sanitary Inspector

BOROUGH OF HARWICH

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Medical Officer of Health :

J. ROLAND HETHERINGTON,
L.R.C.P. and S.E., L.R.F.P., and S.G., D.P.H.

Sanitary Inspector :

A. E. PRICE, CERT. R.S.I., and S.I.J.E.B.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

JANUARY—MAY

Chairman : Councillor J. P. Benstead

Alderman E. Gant, Councillors Mrs. H. W. Brennan, G. A. Calver,
Miss E. N. Gross, S. C. Simmons, B. J. Wood.

JUNE—DECEMBER

Chairman : Councillor J. P. Benstead

Alderman E. Gant, Councillors Mrs. H. W. Brennan, Miss E. N.
Gross, Mrs. L. Hoenig, Mrs. E. M. Smith, C. A. Green, S. C.
Simmons.

TABLE I
INFANTILE MORTALITY, 1954

Cause of Death	Did not Survive one week	Lived over one week but less than four weeks	Survived one month, died under one year	Total
Prematurity	3	—	—	3
Birth injuries	—	—	—	—
Malformations	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis and Pneumonia	—	—	—	—
Gastro Enteritis	—	—	1	1
Other causes	—	—	1	1
	3	—	2	5

3. DEATH RATE

	M	F	Total
Deaths during year	78	61	139
Crude death rate per 1,000 estimated population	9.11		
Corrected death rate	9.75		
(Comparability factor 1.07)			

The principal causes of death during the year were :—

Diseases of Blood and Circulatory System	79
(15, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21)	
Cancer, all forms	23
(10, 11, 12, 13 and 14)	
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	7
(23, 24 and 25)	
Tuberculosis, all forms	—

These groups together account for nearly 80% of all the deaths in the Borough.

TABLE II**Deaths at various ages during 1954**

Under 1 year	...	...	5
1 and under 2	...	...	—
2 and under 5	...	...	—
5 and under 15	...	...	2
15 and under 25	...	...	1
25 and under 35	...	...	2
35 and under 45	...	...	6
45 and under 55	...	...	12
55 and under 65	...	...	20
65 and under 75	...	...	41
75 and upwards	...	...	50
			<hr/> 139 <hr/>

TABLE III

Causes of Death				M.	F.	Total
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	0	0	0
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	0	0	0
3	Syphilitic Disease	...	...	0	0	0
4	Diphtheria	...	...	0	0	0
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	0	0	0
6	Meningococcal infections	...	...	0	0	0
7	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	0	0	0
8	Measles	...	...	0	0	0
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	0	0	0
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	3	1	4
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	4	1	5
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	0	1	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	0	1	1
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	8	4	12
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	1	0	1
16	Diabetes	...	...	2	1	3
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	9	11	20
18	Coronary Disease, angina	...	...	17	9	26
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	0	1
20	Other heart disease	...	...	12	15	27
21	Other circulatory disease	...	...	2	2	4
22	Influenza	...	...	0	0	0

Causes of Death					M.	F.	Total
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	1	1	2
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	1	1	2
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...			2	1	3
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...			3	0	3
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...			1	0	1
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...		0	1	1
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...		1	0	1
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...			0	0	0
31	Congenital malformations	..	...		1	0	1
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...			7	7	14
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...		0	1	1
34	All other accidents	...	...	...	1	3	4
35	Suicide	...	...	...	1	0	1
36	Homicide and operations of war	...			0	0	0
					78	61	139

TABLE IV

Vital Statistics (1953 and 1954)

	England and Wales		Essex		Harwich	
	1953	1954	1953	1954	1953	1954
Birth Rate (a) ...	15·5	15·2	14·8	14·5	14·8	16·87
Death Rate (a) ...	11·4	11·3	10·9	9·7	11·04	9·75
I.M. Rate (b) ..	26·8	25·4	24·3	21·1	27·8	21·18

(a)—Per 1,000 civilian population

(b)—Per 1,000 live births

TABLE V

Vital Statistics for 1954 and certain previous years

Year	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
1910	27.2	10.1	80
1915	23.4	12.3	108
1920	31.1	11.6	81
1925	20.2	10.6	50
1930	16.9	10.3	48.5
1935	16.4	10.1	47.8
1940	15.26	12.67	42.45
1944	28.7	11.72	54.43
1945	21.78	12.45	36.86
1946	23.64	12.89	52.6
1947	24.2	12.88	28.0
1948	18.7	10.1	47.0
1949	19.6	10.05	30.1
1950	15.3	9.1	8.1
1951	15.08	10.07	23.04
1952	16.6	9.0	15.42
1953	14.8	11.04	27.8
1954	16.87	9.75	21.18

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

(a) Staffing

No change.

(b) Laboratory Facilities

No change.

(c) Health Services provided by the Essex County Council acting as Local Health Authority

(1) Ante Natal and Post Natal Clinics.

During the year 263 attendances were made by 182 expectant mothers. In addition to the Medical Officer and Health Visitors, the District Nurse/Midwives practising in the area attend; the presence of the latter is exceedingly valuable and is much appreciated.

150 confinements took place in hospital and 86 at home. The provision of a maternity unit in the Borough has not as yet been accomplished. It is hoped that such provision will not be long delayed.

(2) Midwives and District Nurses.

No change.

(3) Infant Welfare Centres.

During the year 3,927 attendances were made by children under the age of five, 1,792 at the Harwich Centre and 2,135 at Dovercourt.

We are fortunate in having an efficient and dependable body of voluntary helpers. Without their kindly assistance, it would be almost impossible for the Clinics to continue, and it gives much pleasure to be given this opportunity of placing on record an appreciation of their labour.

(4) Health Visiting.

Once again it is gratifying to report that the work of the Health Visitors is to a greater degree including work amongst the elderly sick and infirm.

During the year the following home visits were made by two health visitors.

Expectant Mothers ...	...	41
Infants under 1 year	...	1,655
Infants between 1 and 2	...	756
Toddlers (2 to 5) ...	...	1,062
Other visits	...	140

This does not include visits paid to children of school age or the elderly infirm.

(5) **Home Helps.**

This work is now entirely supervised from the Area Office at Colchester.

(6) **Provision of nursing equipment and apparatus.**

No change.

(7) **Immunisation and Vaccination.**

(a) against Diphtheria

Primary injection

L.H.A. Clinics	...	129
By General Practitioners	...	53

Boosting dose

L.H.A. Clinics	...	520
By General Practitioners	...	9

(b) against Whooping Cough

Primary injection

L.H.A. Clinics	...	85
By General Practitioners	...	5

Boosting dose

L.H.A. Clinics	...	1
By General Practitioners	...	5

Vaccination of Infants

Local Authorities Service		29
General Practitioners	...	16
		—
		45
		—

Thus less than 20% of the infants of the town are protected against Smallpox.

(8) Ambulance Service.

In October, 1954, the Ambulance Station was transferred from premises at the Old Isolation Hospital to a new site at River View.

(9) School Health Service.

During the year 969 children underwent routine medical inspection and 735 had a "follow-up" examination for one or more defects previously discovered.

The nutrition of the children in general is satisfactory as indicated by the following :—

Nutrition A	(Very good)	...	...	347
„ B	(Normal or slightly inferior)	...	...	623
„ C	(Poor)	...	...	9
				—
				969
				—

The work of the Dental and Speech Therapy Services continued throughout the year, but in each case at a restricted level owing to staffing difficulties.

The orthopaedic, physiotherapy and ophthalmic services are now entirely under the control of the Hospital Board. There is, however, a very close and satisfactory liaison.

(d) Health Services provided by the Hospital Board

- (1) Harwich and District Cottage Hospital — No change.
- (2) Tuberculosis Service.

The prompt investigation of all contacts of cases of tuberculosis has continued throughout the year.

It is gratifying to report for the second year in succession, there have been no deaths from tuberculosis.

TABLE VI

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality during 1954

Age	New Cases Notified During Year				Deaths During Year			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
15—25	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—55	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55—65	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and over ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total .	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

(3) Venereal Disease.

It is gratifying to be able to report a marked decline in the incidence of infection, due in no small measure to the introduction of more speedy methods of treatment.

SECTION C

SANITARY CONDITIONS

(I) Water Supply

There is no change to report under this heading.

(II) Sewerage and Drainage

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The approximate number is as follows :

Water Closets	...	...	5,450
Pail Closets	...	...	30
Houses with cesspool drainage	...	...	30

(III) Scavenging

This has been maintained as last year.

Uncontrolled Dumping

Notwithstanding that there is maintained in the Borough an adequate refuse disposal service, both for household and trade refuse, many residents seemingly enjoy dumping refuse of all types on any spare piece of ground within easy distance of their dwelling. The habit is not peculiar to any one area of the Borough but is general throughout.

Salvage

The following is the weight of Salvage collected and sold during the year, and the figures for 1952 are shown as comparison.

1952					1954				
	T.	C.	£	s. d.	T.	C.	£	s. d.	
Waste Paper ...	96	4	1034	6 0	86	16½	651	15 11	
Metals ...	3	13¾	68	4 4		12¾	78	2 6	
Rags and Sacking	6	10¾	163	3 10	5	13¾	147	7 4	
Kitchen Waste	15	13½	41	2 8			15	12 6	
Condemned Meat					2		7	15 0	
	124	2	£1306	16 10	93	5	£900	13 3	

IV. Disinfection

The Steam Disinfecting Plant at the Old Isolation Hospital building was used 125 times. In addition 60 premises were fumigated by formalin.

V. Pest Destruction

During the year 1,045 rats were trapped and 64 wasps nests destroyed. In addition 113 dogs were dealt with in the Humane Electrocuting Cabinet compared with 110 in the previous year. The operation of this instrument is undertaken by volunteers who are fully insured by the R.S.P.C.A.

VI. Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Summary of Sanitary Inspector's visits and notices served.

	Nature of visits of inspection	Total Visits
1	Drainage	35
2	Infectious Diseases	90
3	Miscellaneous housing visits	162
4	Tenancy applications	112
5	Verminous premises, etc.	8
6	Rat and mice destruction	72
7	Food inspection	162
8	Bakehouses	12
9	Factories	29
10	Disinfections	87

SECTION D

HOUSING

Erection of New Houses

The following table covers the period from the cessation of hostilities :

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	Total
Erected by Council										
—Houses	10	39	17	63	31	27	29	47	119	382
—Flats					36	26	4	12		78
Erected by Private Enterprise—Houses		12	10	5	9	9	5	31	38	117
	10	51	27	68	76	62	38	90	157	577

The population of the Borough shows the following changes over the past 40 years.

1921 (census)	...	13,046
1931 (census)	...	12,046
1941 (estimated)	...	8,829
1951 (census)	...	14,069
1952 (estimated)	...	14,210
1953 (estimated)	...	14,390
1954 (estimated)	...	15,250

There would seem to be some demand for new housing accommodation in respect of the increase in population, but those built since 1946 have in the main been the result of an attempt to :

- (a) replace houses destroyed during the war.
- (b) replace houses which, owing to age and lack of attention, have decayed to such a degree as to be incapable of being made habitable at a reasonable cost.
- (c) provide accommodation for increase in the number of families—since the size of the average family is less than a generation ago it follows that the same total population must comprise a greater number of families requiring a greater number of housing units.

There are a large number of houses in the Borough which fall a long way short of the desired present day accommodation

standards. Much too high a proportion of houses have no bathroom and very many have no adequate provision for storage of food. In addition, in the old part of Harwich there are many houses in a deplorable state of repair. In those areas of the town which were subjected to the flood of 1953, many properties were repaired, but still show signs of dampness.

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

I. Food Shops.

Frequent visits are made to all shops where food is stored or for sale. These premises are found to be kept in a clean condition and comply with the regulations.

Foodstuffs condemned during 1954

Wet Fish

Fillet	...	...	...	10 stone
Dog Fish	...	...	...	5 stone

Meat

Pork ...	...	...	...	21½ lbs.
Roast Pork	...	...	...	7 lbs.
English Beef	...	...	...	319 lbs.

Tinned Meats

Luncheon Meat	...	...	...	49 tins
Ham ..	...	...	...	45 tins
Corned Beef	...	...	...	3 tins
Veal ...	...	...	...	9 tins
Beef ...	...	...	...	3 tins

Tinned Fish

Pilchards	...	...	...	15 tins
Sardines	...	...	...	12 tins

Milk

Milk, Evaporated	...	...	...	17 tins
Milk, Full Cream	...	...	...	38 tins

Other Tinned Foods

Peas ...	...	...	...	53 tins
Fruit (various)	...	...	...	145 tins
Baked Beans	...	...	...	17 tins
Pears ...	...	...	...	4 tins
Beetroot	...	...	...	9 tins
Tomatoes	...	...	...	12 tins

Other Foods

Sausages	...	...	...	6 lbs.
Cheese	...	...	...	57 lbs.
Ham ...	...	...	...	14 lbs.
Macaroni Cheese	...	...	...	9 lbs.

II. Bakehouses.

There are six bakehouses in operation, and frequent inspections are made. All premises are kept in a clean condition. There are no underground bakehouses in use in the Borough. Gradually the baking of bread is ceasing throughout the Borough owing to the packed and cut loaves now being placed on the market by factory bakehouses.

TABLE VII

FACTORIES ACT — INSPECTIONS

Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	29	17		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	12	12		
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority* (excluding out-workers' premises)...				
TOTAL	41	29		

*i.e. Electrical Station (Section 103 (1)). Institutions (Section 104) and sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Section 107 and 108).

TABLE VIII

FACTORIES ACT — DEFECTS

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Reported to Inspector
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)
Overcrowding (S.2.)
Unreasonable temperature (S.3.)
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)			
(a) Insufficient
(b) Unsuitable or defective
(c) Not separate for sexes
Other offences against the Act (not including offence relating to Outwork)			
TOTAL

SECTION F

Notifiable Infectious Disease

Cases of Infective Jaundice were notified throughout the year, July and August being the months with most notifications. The first cases were reported from Bathside Area, but within a short time cases were being notified from all parts of the Borough. In the earlier part of the year the incidence was greatest in children under the age of 15, but as the epidemic progressed more adults were affected. The epidemic ran true to course and there were no significant features.

During the Autumn an epidemic of measles occurred but fortunately the disease was of a benign type.

A number of cases of dysentery occurred in the earlier part of the year, mild in nature and without any untoward results. It was not possible to trace any common source of infection.

The four cases of Enteric Infection reported came from two distinct households and it was not possible to establish any connection between them.

With regard to the five cases of food poisoning reported, three of them were imported from outside the Borough.

TABLE IX

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (Other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1954

Total Cases Notified

DISEASE	AGE IN YEARS									Total	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
	0-1	1-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-			
Scarlet Fever ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Whooping Cough ...	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Polio Encephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	2	24	40	109	4	1	—	—	—	180	—	—
Diphtheria ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Pneumonia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Dysentery ...	2	1	2	4	—	—	3	1	1	14	—	—
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	4	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	3	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	4	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Jaundice ...	—	—	3	44	30	3	18	—	1	101	—	—
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	—	5	—	—
	5	26	46	161	36	7	27	6	4	318	—	—

TABLE X

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES DURING 1954

DISEASE	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	J'NE	J'LY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	Total
Scarlet Fever ...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	8	46	120	180
Acute Pneumonia	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dysentery ...	4	1	—	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	4
Erysipelas ...	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Jaundice	6	9	5	10	8	7	22	14	9	3	7	1	101
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	5

TABLE XI

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND TUBERCULOSIS CASES NOTIFIED DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

(Figures in parenthesis indicate Number of Deaths during each year)

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Scarlet Fever ...	16(0)	17(0)	15(0)	4(0)	5(0)	2(0)	5(0)	73(0)	29(0)	2(0)
Whooping Cough ...	41(0)	12(0)	13(0)	42(0)	1(0)	3(0)	24(0)	—	57(0)	4(0)
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	—	—	2(0)	1(0)	3(0)	—	1(1)	—	2(1)	—
Acute Polio Encephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles ...	266(0)	8(0)	7(0)	274(0)	2(0)	214(0)	91(0)	242(0)	80(0)	180(0)
Diphtheria ...	1(0)	1(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Pneumonia ...	7(10)	3(0)	17(1)	10(5)	3(5)	—	2(0)	—	6(4)	1(2)
Dysentery ...	—	—	1(0)	—	3(0)	1(0)	2(0)	1(0)	4(0)	14(0)
Smallpox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fever ...	1(0)	—	—	—	—	1(0)	—	1(0)	4(0)	4(0)
Erysipelas ...	5(0)	2(0)	2(0)	—	—	1(0)	—	3(0)	2(0)	3(0)
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	1(0)	—	3(0)	1(0)	—	—	1(0)	—	—	4(0)
Puerperal Pyrexia, Etc. ...	1(0)	—	—	2(0)	1(0)	—	1(0)	1(0)	1(0)	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	1(0)	1(0)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infective Jaundice ...	3(0)	5(0)	—	1(0)	3(0)	2(0)	7(0)	1(0)	12(0)	101(0)
Food Poisoning ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2(0)	5(0)
T.B. Pulmonary ...	9(4)	12(5)	12(6)	6(1)	13(4)	4(3)	8(5)	9(3)	14(0)	6(0)
T.B. Non-Pulmonary ...	4(1)	3(1)	1(0)	1(0)	2(0)	3(0)	4(1)	4(0)	—	2(0)

METEOROLOGICAL — STATISTICS 1954

The Borough Engineer and Surveyor has kindly supplied the following Meteorological Statistics:—

TABLE XII

SUNSHINE AND RAINFALL, 1926—1954

Year	Sunshine Hours	Rainfall Inches
1926 ...	1625.1	20.78
1927 ...	1551.6	20.57
1928 ...	1906.8	24.50
1929 ...	1816.2	22.80
1930 ...	1726.5	23.65
1931 ...	1614.3	17.35
1932 ...	1437.6	19.52
1933 ...	1908.4	15.67
1934 ...	1792.0	19.57
1935 ...	1910.0	24.75
1936 ...	1617.4	23.39
1937 ...	1554.1	27.50
1938 ...	1780.9	27.50
1939 ...	1773.7	29.92
1940 ...	1816.5	20.76
1941 ...	1426.5	22.14
1942 ...	1631.0	23.70
1943 ...	1858.5	16.65
1944 ...	1649.0	22.74
1945 ...	1584.3	19.77
1946 ...	1701.9	25.92
1947 ...	1853.8	19.39
1948 ...	1750.8	18.67
1949 ...	1930.6	17.83
1950 ...	1649.8	22.87
1951 ...	1684.5	28.11
1952 ...	1722.7	24.32
1953 ...	1530.7	15.61
1954 ...	1436.2	19.35

TABLE XIII
TEMPERATURES

MONTH			MEANS				HIGHEST		LOWEST	
			Dry	Wet	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
January	...	...	36.7	36.2	42.0	33.2	58	43	28	22
February	...	...	35.5	35.5	40.0	32.0	52	41	27	24
March	...	...	42.4	41.0	48.0	40.0	59	41	37	26
April	...	...	46.7	43.6	52.0	41.8	59	51	47	36
May	...	...	53.4	50.2	59.8	50.4	75	58	49	42
June	...	...	59.3	56.3	65.2	50.2	74	58	56	43
July	...	...	59.9	56.9	66.4	52.5	77	60	59	46
August	...	...	61.5	58.7	67.0	53.0	79	60	63	48
September	...	...	57.1	55.3	63.8	49.7	73	60	54	38
October	...	...	55.6	54.1	60.9	49.0	70	59	51	41
November	...	...	45.7	44.5	51.4	40.3	60	51	46	31
December	...	...	43.7	42.3	45.9	38.0	58	51	41	29

TABLE XIV
BRIGHT SUNSHINE

			Hours	Daily Average	Number of Sunless Days
January	...	...	60.3	1.95	11
February	...	...	47.0	1.67	14
March	...	...	97.2	3.13	10
April	...	...	181.0	6.0	—
May	...	...	173.6	5.6	1
June	...	...	170.8	5.69	1
July	...	...	144.8	4.67	2
August	...	...	156.3	5.04	2
September	...	...	167.8	5.59	2
October	...	...	119.1	3.84	4
November	...	...	56.9	1.89	12
December	...	...	61.4	1.98	11

TABLE XV

RAINFALL

				Total Fall in inches	Greatest fall in 24 hours	Date
January	...	...	...	1.67	.35	13th
February	.	...	...	1.89	.34	18th
March	...	...	...	1.36	.19	30th
April	...	...	...	0.23	.09	1st
May	...	...	...	1.09	.34	28th
June	...	...	...	1.16	.35	7th
July	...	...	...	1.98	.48	7th
August	...	...	...	3.05	.95	9th
September	...	...	...	1.38	.23	3rd & 10th
October	...	...	...	1.46	.37	23rd
November	...	...	...	2.50	.56	23rd
December	...	...	...	1.58	.42	8th

